



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
**DONALD E. DEMMING, ET AL.**

Serial No. **09/131,846**

Filed: **July 24, 1998**

For: **DATA PROCESSING METHOD  
AND SYSTEM FOR SIMULATION  
OF HARDWARE FAULTS  
UTILIZING A PCI BUS**

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